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More than 700 receive degrees

at Sunday's WLU spring convocation

More than 700 students received undergraduate and graduate degrees at the spring convocation of Wilfrid Laurier University Sunday (May 29) at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium.

Presiding for the last time at the Waterloo university's convocation was the Hon. Paul Martin, chancellor, whose term is expiring. Mr. Martin is Canada's high commissioner to Great Britain.

Degrees were conferred in arts, science, business and economics, music, social work, religion and culture, and theology. Theology courses are taught by WLU's federated college, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

Honorary doctor of laws degrees were conferred upon Beland H. Honderich, Publisher of the Toronto Star who began his newspaper career in Kitchener-Waterloo; and the Hon. Willard Z. Estey, chief justice of Ontario. Mr. Estey addressed convocation.

A reception for all graduates, their families and friends, followed at the university campus.